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01313/100H649-US1

In re Application of David J. Smith, et al.

Application Number

10/010,711

Filed

November 8, 2001

For CELLULOSE FIBERS HAVING LOW WATER RETENTION AND
LOW CAPILLARY DESORPTION PRESSURE

Art Unit

1751

Examiner

Eisa B. Elhilo

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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